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In re Application of

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AUDIO PLAYBACK DEVICE CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS IN

DUAL MODES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 7-8, and 10-11 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 7-8, and 10-11 are independent